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In re Application of:)
John BARRY) Confirmation No.: 4856
Application No.: 10/808,457) Group Art Unit: 3676
Filed: March 25, 2004) Examiner: Z. Bates
For: DRILL BIT AND DRILL TIP HAVING)
A TIP-LOCATING STRUCTURE)

Commissioner for Patents
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Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the non-final Office Action dated December 15, 2005, the period for response to which extends through March 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: